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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 20, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to file this response, extending the due date for response to December 20, 2008. The period for response was set to expire on November 20, 2008. Please charge the one-month extension fee for a large entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) to our Barnes & Thornburg LLP Deposit Account No. 10-0435. Applicants believe that no other fees are required with this amendment. If other fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-73985.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.